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"Progress in the Making" is the theme of the ninth Montana Science Fair, scheduled at Montana State University April 3 and 4, according to Dr. R. A. Diettert, chairman of the MSU Department of Botany and Microbiology and director of the fair.

Teen-age exhibitors will be competing for many prizes, including expense-paid trips to a boy and a girl to compete in the National Science Fair in Baltimore, Md., in May.

Winners in district fairs are eligible to show their projects at the Montana fair, Dr. Diettert said. Senior and junior-high students will exhibit in separate divisions, he added.

Categories of the senior division are astronomy and light; atomic energy, electricity and magnetism; botany; chemistry; conservation; mathematics; medicine and physiology; mechanics, heat and sound; geology, and zoology.

The junior division is divided into physical sciences for 7th and 8th grades; physical sciences for 9th grade; biological sciences for 7th and 8th grades; biological sciences for 9th grade.

Superior, excellent, good, and honorable mention ribbons will be given in each of the 10 senior categories and in each of the four junior categories, the director said.

Details about the fair may be obtained by writing to Dr. Diettert at Montana State University, Missoula.

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